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| For | : | TEMPORARY ABSORBABLE VENOUS OCCLUSIVE STENT AND SUPERFICIAL VEIN TREATMENT METHOD |
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). Assignment documents representing the entire chain of title of this application from the Inventor to the Assignee are recorded at Reel 015272, Frame 0661; and Reel 015756, Frame 0864.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

In addition to the power of attorney in the subject application already given to the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995**, the undersigned hereby further appoints Mark J. Kertz, Reg. No. 43,711, as its attorney to prosecute this application and to transact business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

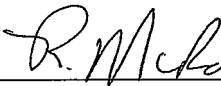
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